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In re application of: Francesco SANTANGELO

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For: USE OF CYSTEIN OR CYSTEINE FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF  
OXIDATIVE STRESS CAUSED BY HAEMODIALYSIS AND OF ACUTE OR  
CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASES

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**AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION-FIRST PAGE**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION OF DECEMBER 3, 2008**

This response is accompanied by a request for a one month extension of term for response and a check for \$60.00. In response to the Official Action of December 3, 2008, it is requested that the application be amended as follows.

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